

House Resolution No. 2496

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haverland, cherished residents of Lowry City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 9, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held in Lowry City; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 9, 1954, Irvin Haverland and Barbara Jones began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Stillwell at the Valley Center United Church of Christ near Lowry City; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who still finds time to fish and to collect barbed wire, Mr. Haverland dutifully served his country in the United States Army during World War II, receiving both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through fifty-five years of tireless endeavor as a farmer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from growing daylilies, gardening, and sewing, Mrs. Haverland enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a para-professional and secretary for twenty-one years and florist industry employee for eight years, member of the Sac Osage Hospital Board, President of the Extension Council and PTSO, and 4-H Leader; and

Whereas, devout members of their church, Irvin and Barbara Haverland attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their three children, Alan Charles Haverland, Julie Ann Haverland, and Laurie Beth Haverland Stinnett; and their three grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Irvin and Barbara Haverland have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Irvin and Barbara Haverland upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haverland.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2496, adopted May

3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker